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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DATA ON COTTON SHIPMENTS TO THE FAR EAST

REF: RIO 3552; STATE 200071

1. CACEX HAS PROVIDED THE CONSULATE GENERAL WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON RAW COTTON EXPORT PRICES AT MAJOR COTTON EXPORTING PORTS FOR AGRICULTURAL YEARS 1972:73 AND 1973/74. AGRICULTURAL YEAR RUNS FROM AUGUST 1 TO JULY 31. DATA FOR 1973/74 AGRICULTURAL YEAR ONLY COVERS PERIOD AUGUST 1973 THROUGH MARCH 1974. PRICES INDICATE YEARLY AVERAGE IN U.S. DOLLARS PER METRIC TON.

A. FORTALEZA - 14,210 TONS SHIPPED AGRICULTURAL YEAR 1972/73 AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$651.58. 9,451 TONS SHIPPED AGRICULTURE YEAR 1972/73 AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$1,511.16.

B. PARANAGUA - 64,167 TONS SHIPPED IN AGRICULTURE YEAR 1972/73 AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$652.54. 19,261 TONS IN  
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1973/74 AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$877.16.

C. RECIFE - 7,252 TONS SHIPPED IN AGRICULTURE YEAR 1972/73  
AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$662.71. 3,778 TONS IN 1973/74 AT  
AVERAGE PRICE OF \$1,660.93.

D. SANTOS - 194,608 TONS SHIPPED IN AGRICULTURE YEAR 1972/73  
AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$675.59. 64,092 TONS IN 1973/74 AT  
AVERAGE PRICE OF \$812.51.

E. OTHER BRAZILIAN PORTS REPORT SHIPMENTS TOTALLING 9,980  
TONS IN AGRICULTURE YEAR 1972/73 AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$703.70  
AND 7,783 TONS IN 1973/74 AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$1,145.37.

2. TOTAL FOR ALL OF BRAZIL WAS 290,217 TONS IN 1972/73  
AGRICULTURE YEAR AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$671.17 AND 104,369  
TONS IN 1973/74 AT AVERAGE PRICE OF \$945.17.

3. CONSULATE GENERAL UNDERMANDS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRICE  
OF RAW COTTON SHIPPED FROM SOUTHERN PORTS (SANTOS AND PARANAGUA)  
AND THAT FROM NORTHERN PORTS (RECIFE AND FORTALEZA) IS DUE TO  
HIGHER PRICE FOR LONG STAPLE COTTON GROWN IN NORTHEASTERN BRAZIL.  
DIFFERENCE IN CROP SEASON ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE FAVORED  
NORTHEASTERN BRAZIL PRODUCERS DURING 1973/74 AGRICULTURE  
YEAR.  
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